Finance and Trade

WASHINGTON, NEW YORK, LONDON

N. & W. STEAMER SHARES | WALL STREET MARKET HAVE STRONG SUPPORT

Large Block Liquidated and Buying Values Showed Rather Erratic Is Such as to Cause Advance

in Price.

Washington Gas 5s Make Fractional Gains-Mergenthaler Also Firmer-Good Trading.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

On the local stock exchange today Norfolk and Washington Steamboat shares were decidedly prominent in the sales record. The stock is never an active leader in the market, but today 164 shares sold, chiefly in ten-share lots, being well taken between 150, 14915 and 150%, with a closing at 150%. The liquidation of such a large block of stock on a market where there is seldom more than one huver might have been expected to bring concessions in prices, but the closing was firmer than

Mergenthaler was also active at 161 to 162%, then to 162. Lanston was nominal. nominal.

The bond market was again fairly active, with Washington Gas 5s firmer at 106%, a % net gain.

Railway 4s were steady at 81%. Riggs Realty 5s, long term maturity, sold at 102, while strong prices were bid on the inactive list.

Capital Traction sold at 81% and Graphophone preferred at 183.

Earnings of Great Systems. Earnings of the Atchison system for the fiscal year ended June 30 were \$133,762,392, gross, an increase of \$16,-

096,805; net operating revenue, \$43,-779,993, was \$7,728,592 greater, both comparisons being with the previous fiscal year. The balance to surplus after paying dividends was \$13,880,770, an increase in the same comparison

ing revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30 was \$60,317,933, an increase of nearly \$9,000,000, as compared with the gross for the previous fiscal year. The surplus, after paying all charges and dividends, in the same comparison, was \$9,097,407, or \$7,737,000 in excess of the

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Northern Pacific, for the fiscal year ended with June 30, 1916, showed total gross earnings of \$75,932,231, compared with \$63,171,653 for the previous fiscal St. Louis and Southwestern for the fis-cal year ended June 30 shows a sur-plus of \$1,267,000, as compared with a deficit of \$280,000 in 1915.

Condition of the Treasury.

The condition of the United States Treasury at the close of business yes Net balance in general fund, \$177.

Total ordinary receipts, \$2,094,475. Total ordinary payments, \$4,100,777.
The deficit this fiscal year is \$53,572,526, against a deficit of \$32,263,671 last
year, exclusive of Panama canal and
public debt transactions.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO. October 5.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; strong; 15 to 25 cents above yesterday's average; bulk, 9.00a9.60; light, 8.80a9.75; mixed, 8.75a, 9.80; heavy, 8.65a9.80; rough, 8.65a8.85; pigs, 6.20a9.00.
Cattle—Receipts, 5.000 head; strong; native beef cattle, 6.90a11.35; western steers, 6.15a9.40; stockers and feeders, 4.75a7.75; cows and heifers, 3.50a9.40; calves, 8.00a12.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 29,000 head; weak; wethers, 6.50a8.25; lambs, 6.75a10.20.
In addition to practically losi

NEW YORK COTTON.

POWDER STOCKS.

Bid. 113/6 176 286 326

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, October 5.—Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 6.92; molasses, 5.12. Refined steady; fine granulated 6.99a7.00. Sugar futures opened steadier on covering, and a little demand from outside sources. At noon prices were 2 to 6 points higher.

ANDREW BRAID IS RE-ELECTED. Again Made President of United States Geographic Board.

Andrew Braid of the coast and geodetic survey was yesterday re-elect-ed president of the United States geographic board, at the annual meeting of the organization. Charles S. Sloane, geographer of the census bureau, was re-elected secretary for the twelfth consecutive time.

The highest point on Mount Massive, in Colorado, was named "Gannett peak," in honor of Henry Gannett, who for many years was president of the

board.

The fourth annual report has just been issued. It is a volume of 300 pages, covering the board's decisions for sixteen years, embracing 14,000 decisions, including the acceptance of new names for various places of interest and the settlement of disputed

GREATEST PROVING GROUND.

Beth ehem Steel Corporation Has

TRENTON, N. J., October 5.-The of conscription to Ireland. Be hieliem Steel corporation announces that its new proving ground for ord-nance to be established near Mays tion in Ireland it will be impossible to Landing, N. J., will be the greatest of even maintain the Irish regiments at the

The Reason.

Fluctuations With a Number of Specialties Making Gains.

Steel Common a Favorite Centra Leather, Coppers and Metals Firm-Rails Slow.

NEW YORK, October 5 .- The stock market was somewhat erratic, lacking strong undertone, considering the activity and strength of the list for weeks past and the fact that professionals are

This fact has been evident for days but the success that has attended their efforts has been far from encouraging

more attention, and should do better, on the basis of the enormous increase in earnings on all the great systems, but here, too, the trading becomes erratic, as advances are used by traders to cash

Some of the best gains of the morning hours were in stocks that are not generally grouped among the leaders, although Central Leather, which advanced to a new high at 80 or 414 points gain has recently been to the fore by reason of its strength.

of its strength.

Barrett advanced 4 points, American Woolen 3 points, while Kansas City Southern, Seaboard Air Line and south-western rails made moderate gains.

There were fractional improvements in the leading rails in the first hour, but they were practically wiped out in the later trading, sustaining also some slight additional recessions. Reading lost a point gain; Union Pacific, 2; Norfolk and Western nearly a point, and Nipper, 34. Small gains were held by Lehigh Valley, New Haven, Great Northern and Illinois Central, but they were by no means important.

The Industrials.

Central Leather was the strongest of the industrial list. Steel common scored better than a point advance, selling to 118%, easing opening of the second hour of the

Smelter gained better than a point, Colorado Fuel, a point; Industrial Al-cohol, a point, and Mexican Petroleum, 1%.

Bulge in Studebaker.

which rose steadily to 167%, going back to 167. Maxwell shared in the move-In the rails Lehigh Valley created some stir by an advance to 87%, as against a closing at 84% yest#rday, but the other rails, almost without exception, were

In the final half hour of the sessio nearly all the industrials, other than few, closed lower than last night. The selling movement increased materially, many traders working on

the gains of the early hours, many stocks closed below yesterday's level. The rails were equally weak with the industrials.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, October 5.—Predictions of frost for the western belt, higher cables than due and accounts of an increased export demand stimulated the buying of cotton on this market today. In the first half hour of business prices rose 9 to 12 points.

Futures opened steady. Opening bid: October, 16.51 asked; December, 16.64; January, 16.72; March, 16.90; May, 17.12.

LIVERPOOL. LIVERPOOL, October 5.—Cotton—Spot strong; good middling, 10.09; middling, 9.95; low middling, 9.79; sales, 8,000 bales, 1,000 bales for speculation and export; receipts, none. Futures irregular.

tures irregular.
October, 9.84; October-November, 9.82;
November-December, 9.81½; December,
January, 9.82½; January-February,
9.84½; February-March, 9.86½; MarchApril, 9.88; April-May, 9.89½; MayJune, 9.90½; June-July, 9.88½; JulyAugust, 9.86½; August-September, 9.70.

EXPECTED TO BE ISSUE

LONDON, October 5.-When parliament reassembles next week the govern Seth chem Steel Corporation Has ment will be confronted with new embarrassing proposals for the application

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Received By Private Wire Direct to The Star Office.

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Cash Boy
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Southern Pacific conv 5s. 106% 105% Cerro de Pasce
Chevrolet
Consolidated Arizona

Lehigh Valley ... 851/4 871/5 851/8 863/8 Reading Ry. gen. mortg. 48... 161/4 95

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LIVERPOOL, October 5.—Wheat— Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 15s; No. 2, 14s 10d; No. 3, 14s 7d; No. 2 hard winter, 14s 2d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, 10s

OIL STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co. Asked The opening, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to one cent higher, with December at 1.59% to this 1.60% and May at 1.58% to 1.59%, was followed by only a moderate reaction from the initial top prices.

Active export inquiry strengthened corn. A fair bulge, however, resulted in a decided enlargement of offerings. After opening % to % higher, the market tended to sag.

Oats hardened with other cereals. Standard Oil Nebraska Standard Oil New York Standard Oil Nebraska Standard Oil Nebraska

LONDON STOCKS STRENGTHEN.

French Loan Prospectus Creates Good Impression-Americans Firm.

LONDON, October 5.-The dividend In subsequent dealings corn took an upward swing despite weakness of wheat. It was said British ships here after would be allowed to carry a greather proportion of corn than has been the case of late. Prices closed strong, at 1% to 2% net advance.

WHEAT— Open. High. Low. Close December . 1.69% 1.69% 1.58% 1.69% 1.58% 1.69% 1.58% 1.59% 1.60% 1.58% 1.59% 1.59 disbursements increased the supplies of

steady.

In the American section a fair business at firm prices occurred early, but the list closed under the best.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., October 5 .clans are agreed that it would be inexpedient to attempt to apply compulsion to Ireland while home rule is withheld from it, undoubtedly in the present phase of the European war those who are demanding conscription hold a strong hand and the government may find it difficult to resist their demand.

The liberal newspapers consider the agitation another attempt to unseat Premier Asquith, and contend that while compulsion in Ireland would provide a few men it would provoke another first-class Irish crisis and throw Ireland into the hands of the Sinn Feiners.

Sex ANTONIO, 162., October 5.—Wheat—BALTIMORE, October 1.60%; spot No. 2 red, 1.61%; Decomposition to red western, 1.67%; October No. 2 red, 1.61%; Decomposition in Ireland while spot No. 2 red, 1.61%; Decomposition in Ireland

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1141/2 U. S. coupon 3s ... U. S. registered 4s 941/4 U. S. coupon 4s ... D. C. 3.65s

Bid and Asked Prices.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Washington Railway 4s, \$1,000 at 81%, \$1,0

Third Avenue... 59 59½ 59 59½ 59 59½ TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

Tobacco Prod... 58½ 59½ 57% 57% Mergenthaler 161½ 78

MINING STOCK 1814 Greene-Cananea

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.
American Security and Trust....*258
National Savings and Trust.....271

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

53%

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

CURB STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co

202 Charleston 1 9-16 Chicago ...

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR FEDERAL BANKS

The terms of many directors of federal reserve banks will expire December 31, and the federal reserve board has arranged the details of elections to be held in November and December to fill the vacancies. The polls will be opened November 2 and will close fifteen days later. In each federal reserve district the terms of one class A and one class B director expire at the

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Poultry—. springs, 18.

NEW YORK.

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NEW YORK, October 5.—Butter—
Firm; receipts, 10.185 packages; creamery, higher than extras, 36½a37; creamery extras (92 score), 36; firsts, 34½a
35½; seconds, 33a24.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 16.181
cases; fresh gathered, extra fine, 39a40;
extra firsts, 31a38; firsts, 34a36; seconds,
31a33; nearby hennery, whites, fine to
fancy, 52a55; nearby hennery, browns,
10a45.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 5.237 herea

NEW YORK LEAD MARKET.

COURT OF APPEALS, D. C.
Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice
Robb and Mr. Justice Van Oradel.
Louis S. Veach, Robert S. Veach,
Harry G. Sabine, Benjamin McLaughlin,
McGill Conner and Willis E. Ruffner
were admitted to practice.
No. 2943. Webster agt. Splain; on
motion of Mr. M. C. Van Fleet time for
appellee to file brief extended to November 6.

THE COURTS.

wember 6.

Nos. 2876 and 2877. Twyman agt. Carter and Carter agt. Twyman; death of the party. Carter, suggested and new parties ordered made on motion of Mr. W. E. Richardson and cases passed.

No. 2978. Brown agt. wells; argument continued by Mr. Charles Fahy for appellee and concluded by Mr. W. M. Lewin for appellant.

for appellant.

No. 2912. Mollohan agt. Masters et al.; argument commenced by Mr. W. G. Gardiner for appellant, continued by Mr. D. W. Baker for appellees and concluded by Mr. W. S. Gardiner for appellant.

(Proceedings after The Star's report closed yesterday).

(Proceedings after The Star's report closed yesterday). No. 2971. Lane agt. Cameron; argu-ment concluded by Mr. Charles D. Ma-haffle, for appellant. No. 2903. National Surety Company agt. Lane; motion to vacate order stay-ing mandate granted. No. 2973. United States ex rel.

No. 2973. United States ex rel. Schwerdtfeger agt. Brownlow et al.; submitted for appellant and argued by Mr. F. H. Stephens. for appellees.
No. 253. Waters agt. Ritchie, motion to reaffirm, with costs, the original decrees of this court of June 4, 1894; submitted by Mr. J. J. Darlington for appellant, in support of motion, and motion granted. tion granted.
No. 2978. Brown agt. Wells; argument appellant.
No. 2916. Randle agt. Washington

No. 2936. Randle agt. Washington Loan and Trust Company; passed to foot of assignment for October 9. No. 2930. Shoemaker agt. Digges: passed to foot of assignment for Octo-No. 2991. Ridenour agt. Ric motion to dismiss appeal denied; state-ment of evidence stricken from files and decree affirmed with costs.

District Supreme Court. EQUITY DIVISION 2—Justice Stafford.
In re lunacy of Clifford C. Kelsey;
report of auditor ratified (by Justice
Gould); attorney, T. L. Jeffords.
Parker agt. Barry; pro confesso
ordered and reference to W. S. Shipley,
examiner; plaintiff's attorney, D. Edward Clarke.
Washington Terminal Company agt.
International Auto Sightseeing Transit
Company; hearing on rule continued

Company; hearing on rule continued to October 13; plaintiff's attorneys, Hamilton & Hamilton, F. D. McKenney and Edmund Brady.

French agt. Fendall; decree substituting Fred McKee as trustee; plaintiff's attorneys, Fred McKee and A. G. Bishop.

Hir's attorneys, Fred McKee and A. G. Bishop.

Hartman agt. Masters; respondents adjudged in contempt and ordered into constody; appeal noted; supersedeas bond, \$25,000; plaintiff's attorney, W. G. Gardiner; respondent's attorney, W. W. Baker; receiver's attorney, William Henry White.

Pavarini agt. Krebs; sale decreed, with John Scrivener, trustee; bond, \$900 (by Justice McCoy); plaintiff's attorney, George C. Gertman.

In re dissolution of Commercial Fire Insurance Company; order of distributions.

Insurance Company; order of distribution to stockholders and allowance to receivers and attorneys; petitioner' torneys, Douglas, Ruffin & Obear.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 1-Chief Justic

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Covington.
United States ex rel. Ashley agt. Osborn et al.; time to file answer to petition and rule extended to October 27;
relator's attorneys, E. C. Brokmayer
and L. J. Mather.
Boxley agt. Brenizer and Masterson
agt. same; time to file transcript extended to November 15; plaintiff's attorneys, Rhodes & Cromelin; defendant's attorneys, W. H. Price, jr., and
Maddox & Gatley.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 2—Justice Siddens Chaloner agt. Washington Post Com-pany; bill of exceptions signed; plain-tiffs attorneys, Leo P. Harlow and E F. Colladay; defendant's attorney, W J. Lambert.

CRIMINAL DIVISION 1—Justice Gould. United States agt. John Aiken, house-breaking; personal recognizance (\$100) breaking; personal recognizance (\$100) taken.
United States agt. Roscoe C. Nash, non-support; bench warrant issued.
United States agt. Arthur C. Smith, homicide, recognizance, \$500, taken, with Richard C. Elliott surety; attorney, O. B. Drake.

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice Stafford Estate of Thomas B. Sanders; peti-tion for probate of will filed; attorney, mitted to probate and letters of administration c. t. a. granted to Virginia L. Speare; bond, \$1,000; attorneys, Clephane & Clephane.

Estate of Mary E. Pillow; order to Estate of Mary E. Pillow; order to withdraw certain papers.
Estate of William G. Wheatley; will dated August 14, 1913, filed.
Estate of Stilson Hutchins; order extending time for filing transcript; attorneys, H. E. Davis and C. H. Merillat. Estate of Margaret Hanna; rule to show cause; attorney, John Ridout.
Estate of Joe Taishoff; petition for letters of administration filed; attorneys, Tepper & Gusack.
Estate of Cecilia Elibacher; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, J. A. Maedel.

Foreign Bank Statements.

LONDON.

LONDON, October 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve increased £549,000.
Circulation increased £529,000.
Bullion increased £1,078,272. Other securities increased £13,781,000 Other deposits increased £13,781,000. Public deposits decreased £1,136,000. Notes reserve increased £511,000 Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 21.23 per cent; last week it was 22.90 per cent. Rate

PARIS.

PARIS, October 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Gold in hand, increased 7,695,000 francs silver in hand, decreased 1,735,000; notes in circulation, increased 297,081,000; in circulation, increased 297,081,000; reasury deposits, increased 227,786,000; general deposits, increased 4,112,000; bills discounted, increased 101,197,000; advances, increased 9,039,000.

of discount, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, October 5.—Butter—Higher; creamery, 30a34½.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 3,912 cases; firsts, 30½a31; ordinary firsts, 28½a29½, at mark, cases included, 22½a29½, the annual stockholders' meeting here today. Its gross operating revenues for the year were \$60,317,993, an increase of \$8,711,798 over the previous year and \$411,526 over the year ended year and \$411,526 over the year ended June 30, 1914, the best previous record.

The net income was \$13,953,849, an increase of \$9.093,707 over the previous year and equal to 19.38 per cent of its capitalization of \$72,000,000. The corporate surplus at the close of the year was \$53,365,314, as compared with \$44,-096,657 The report dealt exclusively with fig-

ures and was barren of comment.

The stockholders made but one change n the directorate. George B. Elliott of Wilmington, N. C., was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William J. Dickinson of New York.

French Bourse Is Quiet.

FINANCIAL

We feel that the kind of service this bank renders, justifies us in assuring you that Your Account will

our resources ample-our loca-

NATIONAL BANK 911 F Street N.W.

evestments in amounts

ASSOCIATION Assets, \$3,169,143.47

-No limitations as to repayments

Money to Loan

Applications Promptly Acted On

EQUITABLE BUILDING 915 F ST. N.W. JOHN JOY EDSON, Preside FRANK P. REESIDE, Secret

Money to Loan Secured by First Dood or Trust on Real Batas Prevailing interest and commission, Joseph J. Weller, 624 F St. N.W

LONG MEADOWS—Ernest L. Schmidt et al., trustees, to Adolph Peldvoss and William A. Hettinger, trustees, lots 267, 269, 270; block 27; \$4,075. WOODLEY PARK—Constantine J. Medzikhovsky to Walter H. Klopfer, lot 147, square 2204; \$10. SIXTEENTH STREET PARK—Daniel C. Roper et ux. to Mary J. Raymond, lot 25, square 2734; \$10. PLEASANT PLAINS—Louis Steerman et ux. to Leonardo Cusimano, lot 512, square 2678; \$10. Same to Micheli and Antonina Teresi, lot 511, square 2678; \$10.

Howard E. Bell et ux. to Thomas Gibson, part lots 51 and 52, square 545; \$10. CHICHESTER — William E. Abbett

Mary E. Murph, 10t 21, educate 25, \$10.

WHITE CROFT—Harry K. Boss et al.'
to Edward D. and Gertrude B.
Batchelder, lot 26, block 3; \$10.

CATHEDRAL HIGHLANDS—Margaret K. Frost to Isadore Freund and Ernest D. Maxwell, lot 32, square 1930; \$10. Harry Abramson et ux. to same, lot 31, square 1930; \$10.

NO. 711 A STREET NORTHEAST—Isadore S. Basch et al. to Charles A. Zanner, lot 28, square 897; \$10.

Building Permits,

general deposits, increased 22.785,000; street and deposits, increased 4.112,000; addiscounted, increased 101,197,000; addiscounted, increased 131,2500.

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Twenty-Six Years. Dr. Frank Baker has resigned as su-perintendent of the National Zoological Park, a position which he has held

LONDON MONEY.

LONDON, October 5.—Bar silver, 324d per cunce. Money, 44 per cent; Discount rates: Short bills, 5425% per cent; three months, 5425%.

' CLOSED RATHER SOF

constantly working for a reaction.

Net reactions from the high point have been comparatively small when the big gains established are considered.

The railroads are attracting more and work attaction and should be better on

as advances are used by classics and a profits.

There seems to be a feeling that a decline is due, so many sold-out bulls made this contention, but even a weak stock today is likely to display positive strength with the next day.

In the first half of the last hour of the session the market witnessed a decided-

the bear side as the indications gave

CONSCRIPTION FOR IRISH

Sir Edward Carson asserts that the

Landing. N. J., will be the greatest of its kind in the world. The site is about 23,693 acres in extent, and runs for eighteen miles along the Great Egg Harbor river.

Both in size and in equipment the row nroving plant will surpass the famous Krupp grounds in Germany. To a large extent the plant will be used in the testing of ordnance of various galibers built by the Bethlehem corporation for the United States government.

even maintain the Irish regiments at the front in their proper strength. He contends that Ireland could provide another half million men of military age, and asks what the colonies, which have made such sacrifices for the empire, will think of the shirking of Ireland. While most of the responsible politicians are agreed that it would be inexpedient to attempt to apply compulsion to Ireland while home rule is withheld from it, undoubtedly in the present phase of the European war those who are demanding conscription hold a strong hand and the government may find it difficult to resist their demand.

Maxwell 1st pr... 87% &8 87% 88 WHEAT PRICES ADVANCE TO NEW HIGH LEVEL TODAY

Int Paper pr.... 97

Lee Rubber Co.. 45

Kelly Tire Co.... 81 81%

Kennecott Cop... 551/4 583/6

Lackawanna Stl. 88 88%

Louis & Nash.... 1381/2 140

Lake Erie & Wn. 211/2 211/2 21

alue of hogs.
Additional wheat gains were scored in Additional wheat gains were scored in consequence of foreigners and seaboard and exporters buying futures here, but later the market was given a sharp setback owing to heavy profit-taking by holders. The close was unsettled, ½ to 1 cent net higher, with December at 180% and May at 159%.

In subsequent dealings corn took an upward swing despite weakness of wheat. It was said British ships here after would be allowed to carry a great er proportion of corn than has been the case of late. Prices closed strong, at 1% to 2% net advance.

NEW YORK, October 5.—Flour—Firm.
Pork—Strong. Beef—Firm. Lard—
Strong; middle west, 15.00a15.10. Molasses—Steady. Hay—Quiet. Hides—Firm; Bogota, 34a34½; Central America, 33½a34. Leather—Firm. BALTIMORE. riel Dispatch to The Star.

Rye—Firm; No. 2 western export, 131 bid; receipts, 73,269 bushels. Hay—Steady; No. 1 timothy, un-changed; No. 1 clover, mixed, un-Grain freights, steady; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, unchanged; picked ports, per quarter, unchanged.

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Manhattan Transit
Maxim Munitions
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Mojave Tungsten
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CONSULAR RULES AMENDED.

Department Provides for Registra-

tion of Americans Abroad.

An executive order has been issued amending the consular regulations so as to provide that the principal con-sular officers "shall keep at their offices a register of all American citizens residing in their several districts, and D. C. Field Hospital Coming Home. will invite all resident Americans to cause their names to be entered therein. "Except in cases of emergency no be relieved from border duty by the person shall be given a certificate of registration until his application for registration has been approved by the department. The general principles which govern applications for passports also govern applications for registra tion. The forms of application for registration will be prescribed by the Secretary of State."

A fee of \$1 will be charged for each certificate of registration.

40a45. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 5,237 boxes; state, fresh specials, 20% a21; do., average fancy, 20% a20%. Poultry—Live; steady; brollers, 21; fowls, 19a20; dressed, steady; chickens, 19a30; fowls, 17a23%; turkeys, 25a35.

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow: Little Temperature Change. the District of Columbia an Maryland, fair tonight and tomorrow; little change in temperature; gentle o moderate east to south winds. For Virginia, fair tonight and to-

norrow; moderate northeast and east For West Virginia, fair tonight and tomorrow; colder tomorrow in west

WEATHER.

The south Atlantic disturbance has moved westward to the middle gulf coast, with practically an entire loss of energy, but rains continued in the south Atlantic states, and extended into northwestern Florida.

What remains of the western disturbance is now north of Lake Superior, attended by some light local showers in that section, but another from the Alaskan country is now approaching Alberta. Over the remainder of the country the pressure is generally high, except in California, where it was moderately low, with more rain. High temperatures prevail, as a rule, over the eastern half of the country, and abnormally low ones over the west, the line of freezing temperature extending into eastern Colorado.

Generally fair weather will prevail tonight and tomorrow east of the Mississippi river, with lower temperatures in the upper lake region. It will also be colder tomorrow in the lower Ohio valley and western lower lake region, while in the east and south temperatures will remain rather high for the season.

The winds along the New England coast will be gentle to moderate southerly; on the middle Atlantic coast, moderate east to south; on the south Atlantic coast, moderate, mostly northeast.

Steamers departing today for Euro-

(Compiled by United States coast and geodetic survey.)
Today—Low tide, 8:54 a.m. and 9:09
p.m.; high tide, 1:45 a.m. and 2:25 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 7:57 a.m. and 10:19 p.m.; high tide, 2:58 a.m. and

The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rose, 6:07 a.m.; sun sets,

w-Sun rises, 6:08 a.m.; sun

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 6:08 a.m.; sun sets, 5:45 p.m.

Moon rises, 2:28 p.m.

Automobile lamps to be lighted one-half hour after sunset. Records for Twenty-Four Hours. Hecords for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 72; 8 p.m., 66; 12 midnight, 59; today. 4 a.m., 60; 8 a.m., 59; noon, 66; 2 p.m., 72. Maximum, 73, at 3:15 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 57, at 1 a.m. today.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 74; minimum, 59.

Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 30.30; 8 p.m., 30.33; 12 midnight, 30.32; today, 4 a.m., 30.34; 8 a.m., 30.39; noon, 30.36; 2 p.m., 30.32.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.; Great Falls—Temperature, 60; condition, 25. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 52; condition at north connection, 18; condition at south connection, 24. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 60; condition at influent gatehouse, 22; condition at effluent gatehouse, 24. Up-River Waters pecial Dispatch to The Star.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., October i.—The Potomac river was clear and the Shenandoah cloudy this morning. Weather in Various Cities.

Clear
Cloudy
Clear

time mentioned.

In the Richmond district, in which Washington is included, the term of J. F. Bruton of Wilson, N. C., a class A director, will expire, as will the term of James F. Oyster of this city, a class B director.

All the member banks in the district will vote to fill the vacancies, and there are expected to be a number of candidates. It is understood that Mr. Oyster, if he again wants the place, will be strongly supported in the election.

CHICAGO, October 5.—Butter-High-

NEW YORK, October 5.—The metal exchange quotes lead 7.00a7.10. Spelter firm; spot, East St. Louis, delivery, 9\(\frac{1}{2}\). At London, lead, £31; spelter, £54.

PARIS, October 5.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Rentée, 61 frances 80 centimes.

Exchange on London, 27 frances 71\(\frac{1}{2}\). Centimes; 5 per cent loan, 90 frances.

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Real Estate Transfers.

et ux. to Harry L. and Grover C. Robey, lots 1 to 5, 7, 78, 79, block 4; \$10. DAK VIEW AND CLEVELAND PARE—

4: \$10.

OAK VIEW AND CLEVELAND PARE—David F. Weaver et ux. to Emily S. Manning, lot 8, block 9, Oak View, and lots 19, 20, 21, block 4, Cleveland Park; \$10.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS—Elizabeth Henderson to Edward J. Stellwagen, part lot 3, block 2; \$10.

NO. 921 G STREET NORTHWEST—Charles J. Langmead et ux. to Mabel K. Linkins, lot 105, square 375; \$10.

PROSPECT—William S. Phillips et ux. to George G. and Alice H. Garman, lot 23, square 3564; \$10.

NO. 2016 15th STREET NORTHWEST—American Security and Trust Company, trustee, to Nina Van Arsdale, west lot 51, square 189; \$10.

NO. 2016 15th STREET NORTHWEST—Nina V. A. West to Jacob S. Gruver, lot 51, square 189; \$10.

NO. 1308 E STREET NORTHEAST—Charles A. M. Wells to Flora M. Snow, lot 32, square 1029; \$10.

CLEVELAND PARK—William C. Miller et al. to Irving R. Saum, part lot 1, block 1, and part of unsubdivided portion, \$10.

NO. 918 6TH STREET NORTHEAST—Robert C. Murphy to Martin V. and Mary E. Murphy, lot 31, square 531; \$10.

Building permits were issued tday to he following: Joseph and William McReynolds, to ouild storage building in rear of 1121-3 15th street northwest; builder, Nolan Construction Company: estiamted cost,

DR. FRANK BAKER LEAVES 200. Resigns as Superintendent After

for twenty-six years. He is to be suc-ceeded by Edward Hollister, assistant curator of anatomy of the Smithsonian Institution, the appointment beins made by the officials of that institution. It is understood that Dr. Baker resigned because of the pressure of other business. The change takes effect at the end of this month.